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HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) TESTING ACTIVITIES FOR 1965 ARE TABULATED BY STATES AND TERRITORIES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF CENTERS IN OPERATION, TOTAL NUMBER TESTED, CLASSIFICATION OF EXAMINEES (VETERANS, NONVETERANS, NONCLASSIFIED), FORMS OF GED TESTS ADMINISTERED, AND DATA FOR ALL EXAMINEES (AGE, YEARS OF SCHOOLING, PERCENT PLANNING FURTHER STUDY, PERCENT FAILING TO MEET STATE STANDARDS, AND NUMBER RETESTED). DATA FOR EXAMINEES IN FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL AND HEALTH INSTITUTIONS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS, AND THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED ARE ALSO PROVIDED. A SEPARATE TABLE GIVES COMPARATIVE DATA ON HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL GED TESTING AT OFFICIAL GED CENTERS BY YEAR, 1949-1965. (AJ)

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United States, States and Territories	Official GED Centers in Operation, 1965	Total Number Tested	Classification of Examinees			Forms of GED Tests Administered							Data for all Examinees				
			Veterans	Nonveterans	Unclassified	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	Average Age	Average years of schooling	% planning further study	% failing to meet State standards	Number retested
Total	928	143974	28303	84108	31563	35412	25516	27777	20268	30687	3817	497	29	9.73	38%	28%	13146
Alabama	22	3582	754	2586	242	584	497	867	390	1040	188	16	27	9.8	23%	13%	226
Alaska	2	262	4	8	250	184	10			43	18	7	29	10.5	32½%	53%	65
Arizona	10	2942	295	1105	1542	906	810	180	59	666	4	317	26½	9.7	39%	18%	167
Arkansas	66	960	227	733		847				113			32	9	67½%	34%	97
California	127	16527	4033	10024	2470	2031	2081	2696	3081	6267	361	10	29½	10	23%	22%	1101
Canal Zone	1	59	11	48		29	5	20	5				33	10	73½%	13½%	7
Colorado	15	2633	724	1749	160	157	1545	199	252	471	3	6	31½	9.3	21%	26½%	275
Connecticut	0	Accepts GED test results for issuance of credential, but had no Official GED Centers in 1965															
Delaware	1	42	7	35		38	2	2					24	10	5%	—	2
										8			23½	10	18%	49%	10

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Florida	36	4052			4052	875	1039	1167	971				31	9.5	—	22%	760
Georgia	20	3632	498	2703	431	680	427	762	640	1122	1		26½	9.7	38%	26%	226
Guam	1	121	12	107	2					121			30	9	54½%	57%	31
Hawaii	7	435	66	347	22	38	57	59	164	117			32	9.6	47%	11%	20
Idaho	7	534	53	316	165	85	127	93	168	61			28	9.8	47½%	28½%	88
Illinois	29	7354	1635	5106	613	3068	660	3341	214	67	2	2	31½	9.7	53%	24½%	724
Indiana	19	2672	815	1608	249	316	218	367	517	1184	40	30	29½	9.7	18%	26%	93
Iowa	18	1056	109	191	756	250	90	299	239	146	23	9	30	10.3	29½%	15½%	18
Kansas	14	1513	246	824	443	125	323	275	465	298	15	12	29	9.8	21%	21%	101
Kentucky	20	4526	939	2112	1475	1046	810	1119	832	682	21	16	30	9.3	16½%	19%	522
Louisiana	30	2111	429	1680	2	626	22	2	1410	51			29	9.2	20½%	16%	99
Maine	15	610	187	423		17	21	24	449	99			33	9.5	28%	20%	61
Maryland	8	3476			3476	125	125		361	2250	615		30	10	40%	54%	1251
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Michigan	31	4526	1098	2796	632	612	1344	525	242	1534	257	12	32	10	23%	14½%	134
Minnesota	18	1292	240	622	430	489	75	283	293	152			31	9.9	40%	20%	98
Mississippi	16	1395	177	917	301	540	182	289	29	334	21		30	9.7	35%	23%	209
Missouri	10	3105	924	2120	61	42	2318	745					32	9	—	32%	212
Montana	9	331	84	247		82	49	37	76	87			28	10	52%	22½%	25
Nebraska	16	428	84	225	119	166	21	55	79	105	1	1	28½	10.2	50%	39½%	41
Nevada	2	337	116	221		36	265			36			32	10	11%	11½%	9
New Hampshire	6	247	48	186	13	22	9	60	35	88	28	5	26	9.8	51%	14%	21
New Jersey	11	5813	1221	4592		56	919	439	416	3912	37	34	27	9	18½%	23%	840
New Mexico	18	1728	180	796	752	330	614	266	181	337			28½	9.8	25½%	22%	216
New York	33	17312	4575	12737		10387		2078	693	2770	1384		24	—	54%	33½%	—
No. Carolina	17	2758	482	1758	518	987	99	1615	19	38			30	9.4	26%	28%	185
No. Dakota	9	172	29	127	16	57	61	31	14	9			28½	9.8	56%	25%	9
	18	3046	635	1244	167	267	768	301	514	190	6		29	9.8	19%	21½%	81

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Oklahoma .	18	612	167	361	84	74	46	163	76	216	37		28	9.8	42%	23%	32
Oregon	24	2325	273	927	1125	828	309	441	279	444	19	5	29½	9.9	25%	22%	210
Pennsylvania	22	7615	845	2316	4454	2260	887	2048	1671	602	147		29	10.1	14%	22%	355
Puerto Rico	1	2223	202	2021		301	1922						28	10	10%	60%	1112
Rhode Island	1	2428			2428	1097	180	689			462		31	9.5	48%	47½%	869
Samoa	1	86		86					86				36	9	2%	88%	20
So. Carolina	1	1311	275	1015	21	420	159	197	132	403			24	9	72½%	57%	240
So. Dakota	9	197	47	88	62	10	42	24		116	4	1	29	9.8	41%	6%	4
Tennessee	12	5321	913	4192	216	1076	1340	410	1236	1198	55	6	27½	9.6	20%	63%	566
Texas	61	9775	1411	5783	2581	1173	2520	1629	2344	2039	63	7	27½	9.8	30%	19%	998
Utah	7	1038	226	779	33	216	36	576	53	157			28	10.5	39%	13½%	86
Vermont	7	274	153	121		52	83	71	25	41	2		31	9.1	37½%	22%	2
Virginia	1	83	20	26	37	20	26		24	13			25	10.5	89%	---	7

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West Virginia	29	2797	663	1533	601	328	783	580	603	503			32	9.7	24½%	20%	449
Wisconsin	15	645	34	537	74	48	39	467	41	50			26	10	36%	30%	17
Wyoming	13	434	131	266	37	97	49	59	144	85			28	10	34%	7%	15
Federal Correctional and Health Institutions		635	194	441			353	282					—	—	—	—	—
Veterans Administration Hospitals	76	910	910			152	182	223	198	155			37	9.5	31%	19%	84
Visually Handicapped		2		2						2			32	9	0%	0%	0

COMPARATIVE DATA ON HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL GED TESTING AT OFFICIAL GED CENTERS 1949-1965

YEAR	Official GED Centers in Operation	Total Number Tested	Veterans	Nonveterans	Unclassified	Average Age	Average No. Years of Previous Schooling	% Tested to Qualify for Higher Education	% Failing to Meet State Standards
1949	570	39016	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1950	563	36853	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1951	563	25584	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1952	557	29733	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1953	568	32533	61%	38%	1%	*	*	39%	*
1954	571	42141	65%	35%	—	*	*	*	20%
1955	587	44840	58%	37%	5%	*	*	46%	21%
1956	597	52552	46%	29%	25%	*	*	43%	23%
1957	634	52874	49%	35%	16%	*	*	35%	24%
1958	642	58723	43%	41%	16%	27	10	38%	22%
1959	660	56496	37%	45%	18%	28	10	36%	24%
1960	658	61093	32%	44%	24%	29	10	31%	23%
1961	702	68080	28%	46%	26%	29	10	34%	26%
1962	745	75428	27%	50%	23%	29	10	34%	25%
1963	801	88242	25%	53%	22%	29	10	33%	29%
1964	840	116875	22%	58%	20%	29	10	32½%	27%
1965	928	143974	19.4%	58.6%	22%	29	9.73	38%	28%

* Data not available